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In re

Patent Application of

Dale A. Sylvan, et al.

Application No. 10/658,964

Confirmation No. 3142

Filed: September 9, 2003

Examiner: Devon C. Kramer

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AMENDMENT

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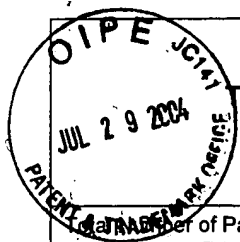
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Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 20 of this paper.

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
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☐ Other:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

- ☐ Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Applicant(s) petitions for a three-month extension of time and pay the fee of \$475.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)).
☒ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.

CLAIMS FEES

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

| | | | | | Small Entity | | Large Entity | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Addit. Claim Fee | Rate | Addit. Claim Fee |
| Total | 20 | - | 20 | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0 |
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